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**RESPONSE
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003 for one month, from August 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003.

Attached is our check in the amount of \$110 for the extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment incident to the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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The examiner has objected to the amendments to the Abstract as not complying with Rule 173(b). Submitted herewith is a copy of the Abstract from the original patent application for the original patent, to be substituted for the Abstract submitted with the last amendment.

Also submitted herewith is an executed Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application, in accordance with the examiner's request.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and the allowance thereof is respectfully asked.

Respectfully submitted,

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